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As a certified Microsoft developer with a software product of my own on the market, I am angered by the actions of Microsoft and it's continued leveraging of it's Windows monopoly to propagate it's anti-competitive marketing tactics. The lack of initiative and motivation on the behalf of the Justice department to reign in a convicted monopolist is appalling.

I make my living developing software. Were my product to be assimilated into Microsoft's operating system as a "benefit" to customers, I would, very simply, be out of business. Microsoft should be able to develop any software they want. But they should NOT be permitted to distribute this software as part of their operating system.

In my opinion, Microsoft software should be a separate business entity from their operating system. Their continued arrogance, bullying, anti-competitive business tactics, and illegal monopolistic conduct as determined by some of the highest courts of our country, should not be permitted to continue. Given Microsoft's continued behavior, the only way to effect a true remedy is break the company in two, per Judge Jackson's earlier decision. He may have not shown the best of judgement in talking to the media, but he certainly had the most realistic perspective on the true nature of Microsoft.

Your's truly,

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